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TO : SAC, NEW YORK [redacted] DATE: 11/8/57

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK [redacted] DATE: 11/4/57

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FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999) DATE: November 5, 1957

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33593)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM LITTLE, was.
SECURITY MATTER - NOI
O.O. - New York

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b7D [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who is in close contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, the national leader of the Nation of Islam, advised on October 30, 1957, that on that date, MUHAMMAD was contacted by one [redacted] who advised that Minister MALCOLM was taken to
b7C the hospital on this date complaining about his heart. [redacted] stated that the doctor had not yet completed his examination. MUHAMMAD stated he would send someone to New York tomorrow.

b7D [redacted] advised on October 31, 1957, that on that date MUHAMMAD advised an unknown individual that [redacted] had called on the previous evening and said that he had talked to Brother MALCOLM and MALCOLM had told him he was all right and would be in Chicago next week, and there was no need to send anyone to New York to take his place. MUHAMMAD stated that
b7C [redacted] had called at 2 a.m. this morning and was told that the doctor indicated that Brother MALCOLM had suffered a heart attack similar to President EISENHOWER's. MUHAMMAD indicated that someone should go to New York to see him.

b7D [redacted] later on, advised on October 31, 1957, that [redacted] made reservation on American Airlines flight leaving
b7C Chicago at 3 p.m. on this date and arriving at La Guardia Airport at 6:45 p.m., in the name of [redacted]

Above is submitted to New York for information purposes.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-7716)

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-5549)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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00: CHICAGO

DATE: October 29, 1957

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Re Chicago letter to Bureau August 5, 1957.

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Re Albany letter to New York dated 8/7/57.

A review of New York files reflect that 25-46 99th Street, East Elmhurst, New York, is the address of MALCOLM LITTLE, was., leader of Temple # 7, NOI, 102 West 116th Street, New York, New York.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC CHICAGO (25-20607) DATE: 10-17-57

FROM : SA [redacted] 67C

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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TO : SAC, (25-20607) DATE: 10-16-57

FROM : SA [redacted] b7C

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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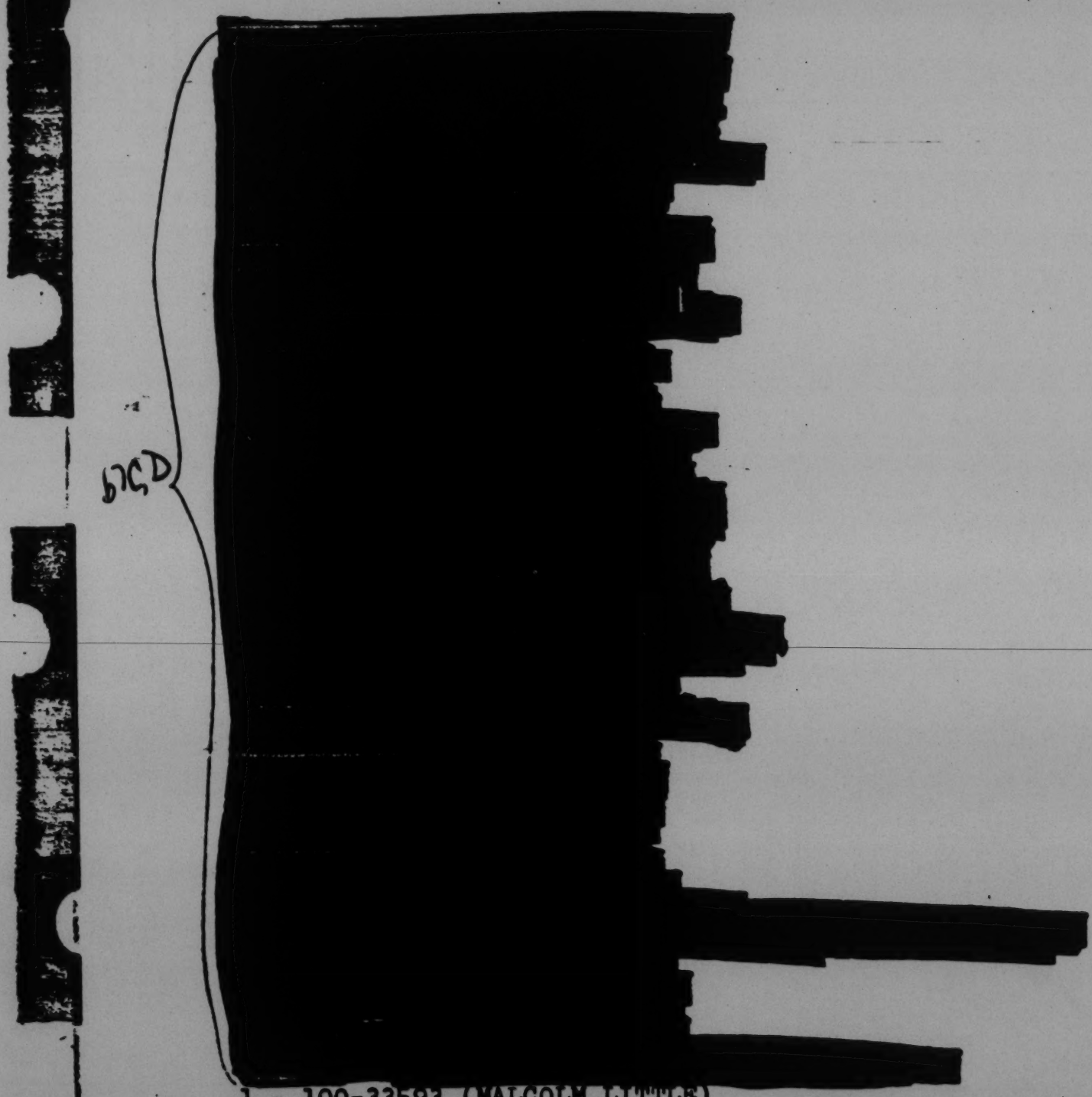

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TO : SAC, (25-20607)

DATE: 10-15-57

FROM : SA [redacted] b7C

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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FROM: b7C SA [redacted]

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * * * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-4593) DATE: 10/16/57

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (25-20607)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI

On September 24, 1957, a "feast", held in honor of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, the national leader of the Nation of Islam, and sponsored by Muhammad's Temple No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, was held at the Midway Arena, 6115 South Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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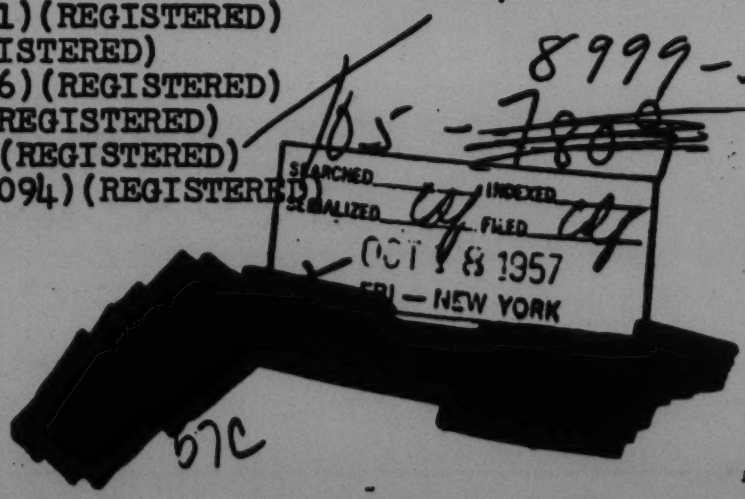

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (105-7809) Date 10/18/57

FROM : SA [redacted] b7C

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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FROM: SAC, Detroit (100-5549)

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Re Chicago letter to Bureau, May 10, 1957.

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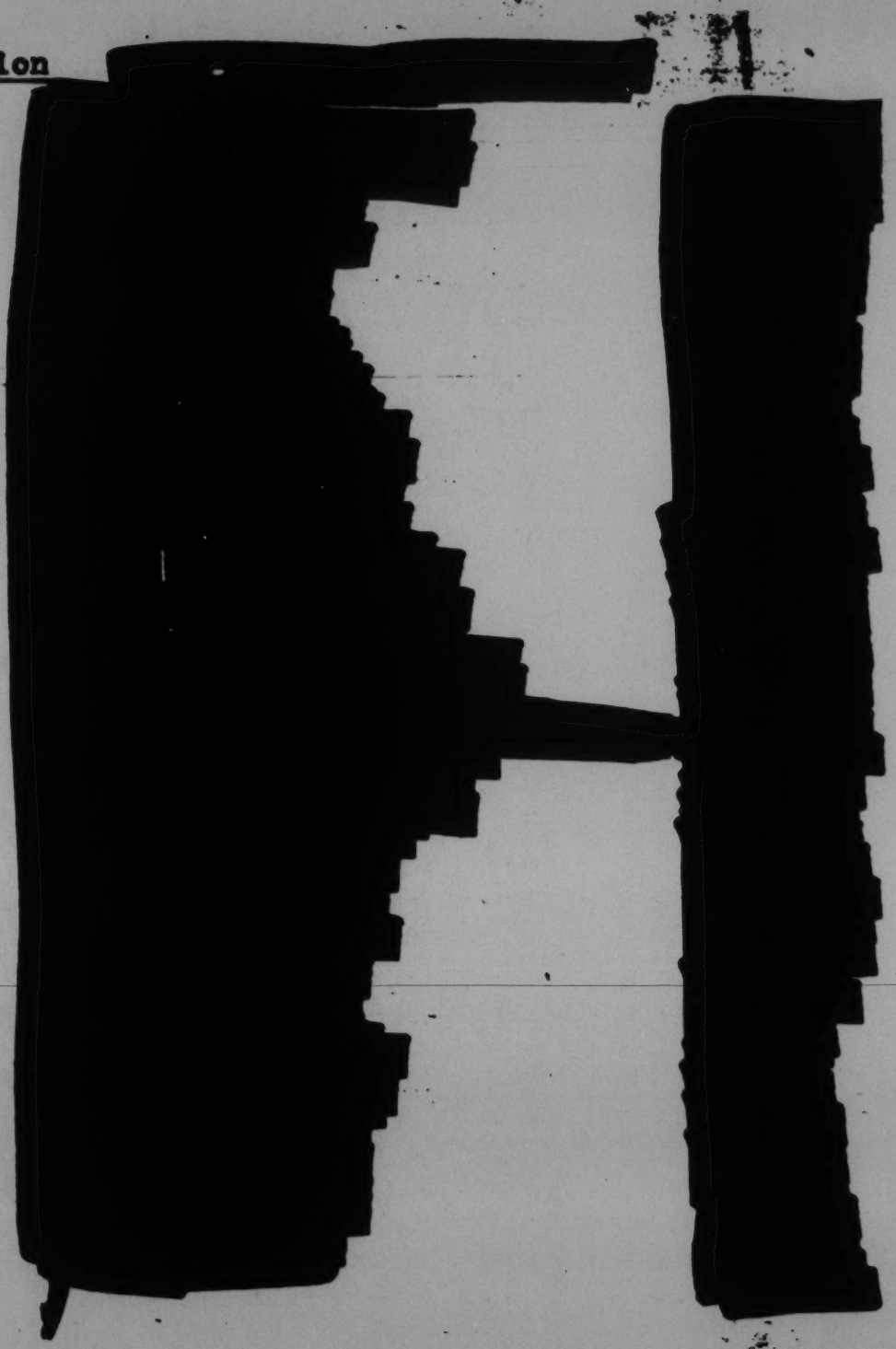

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In accordance with relet, there are enclosed to the Bureau seven copies of a blank memorandum suitable for dissemination re the proposed debate between ministers of the Christian faith and officials of the Nation of Islam. Copies are also being enclosed to interested offices for information.

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Near Riot in Harlem As Cops Beat Moslem

By Bob Faircloth

NEW YORK — Critically beaten in a near riot in Harlem, Christon Henton, a member of the Moslem Faith, charged in a sworn affidavit that he asked a police officer to "carry the man to jail" but denied any attempt to interfere with police in their arrest of Reese V. Poe. Henton's charge in his affidavit that police beat him while he prayed to Allah this G-d-n on the street and beat him again while he prayed at the 28th precinct station. His sworn statement is to be used in his defense, in which he is charged with felonious assault by Policeman Mike Dolan. A copy of the affidavit was turned over to the Los Angeles Herald-Dispatch New York correspondent by members of the Temple of Islam, of which Henton is a member.

The critical situation in the Middle East, the attack on Egypt, the constant raids against Syria and other Arab States is thought to be the reason for the stepped up campaign by New York police against Negroes, and especially the followers of the Moslem Faith, according to a spokesman for the Temple of Islam.

Doctor Thomas W. Matthews, director of Neurosurgery at Coney Island Hospital, told this correspondent that Henton had suffered a subdural hemorrhage (blood clot in the brain). Henton was taken to Sydenham Hospital about 16 or 18 hours after his skull had been cracked open by police night sticks. He was the innocent bystander in the nearest thing to a race riot in Harlem since 1935.

The near race riot indicates the smothering resentment against the supporters of aggression in the Middle East. Henton's affidavit follows:

"On April 27, 1957, about 10:15 p.m., on 125th Street and Lenox Avenue in New York City I met Frankie Lee Potts. He was selling papers on the corner there. That was on the South West corner of the block.

Then a man and a woman were coming across the street from the east side of Lenox Avenue to the west side. They were arguing. He was pulling on her trying to get her to go home. She was making so much noise two cops came up. The two cops started beating on the man.

The man appeared drunk. They (the cops) were beating on him so bad, striking him with blows up beside his head with their night sticks. He had not struck them. Not much of a crowd had gathered at that time.

They had moved up the [illegible] about four doors to the front of the record shop. Me and Frankie sort of went up to see what would happen. The officers were still scuffling with the man. I didn't know the man's name until I heard it mentioned in Harlem Hospital. His name is Poe. There weren't many people there at that time. So I went up to the officers and told them, "Why don't you carry the man on to jail?" That's what I said. Then I walked back into the crowd.

Ordered to Move

About that time some more police cars drove up, and some more people had come up. Me and Frankie were standing there together. I had a flat dress box under my right arm. When I saw the other policemen come up me and Frankie were about to leave.

The cops came up fast and jumped out of the car and rushed up to the scene. I was moving back among the people in the crowd. Then these officers who came up in the police cars rushed and started saying real fast, "Get back, move on, move along, get going, get going."

The crowd wasn't moving very fast. They were so thick they couldn't move as fast as the officer wanted them to, then the officer started swinging his stick to get the people back faster. In swinging his stick the officer struck me in the head and I hollered out an Arabic prayer, "Allah au akbar" meaning "Allah's the greatest."

Knocked Down

As I hollered attention was attracted to me and the other officers rushed at me and I was knocked down by them striking me. Blood gushed from my head and all over my clothes but they still kept beating me, and I was kicked when I was down.

I was kicked in the stomach. I remember I kept saying this prayer, I was chanting it and the more I said it they kept beating me.

Then they picked me up and put me in a car and handcuffed my hands behind me. All this time I didn't know why they were beating me or why they started beating me in the first place. My box fell to the ground. I don't know what happened to it.

Kept Praying

In the car blood was running all down my head. I thought they would take me to jail. In the car I was still chanting this Arabic prayer. One of the officers said something that I don't remember too well, but part of it was if I didn't shut up with that damn praying "I'm going to break your neck."

But I kept chanting it.

When we got to the police station they rushed me into the back of the police station, real fast. They didn't stop at the desk. The desk sergeant waved them to take me out of sight into the back room.

They had Poe in there, too, now. They were beating and kicking him as he laid out [illegible] on the floor.

They shoved me into a chair and handcuffed my arm to the back of the chair and one of them punched me in the mouth with his fist and my mouth started bleeding.

Still Praying

I was still praying when the officer kicked me in the stomach with his foot raised and he stomped into my stomach. The force from his foot pressed the chair back into the wall. My head slammed into the wall.

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God's Angry Men

By REV. MALCOLM X

(Continued from last week)

MESSENGER MUHAMMAD has taught us how we so-called Negroes were KIDNAPPED from th eEast by the white Christian Slavemaster, brought to America in chains and robbed of our own religion, robbed of our own language, robbed of our own culture, robbed of our own God, robbed of our own flag, robbed of our own names, and robbed even of our own NATIONALITY . . . and after robbing us of all that we originally could proudly call OUR OWN, then the Slavemaster taught us to call ourselves "Negroes," telling us that this was so because he had brought us from along the banks of the Niger River.

MESSENGER MUHAMMAD asks us today: since when does one get one's nationality from a river? This same wicked Slavemaster taught us that "Negro" means "black" in Spanish. MESSENGER MUHAMMAD again asks us why then don't all of the dark, Spanish speaking people of Spain, South and Central America, accept it (Negro) as their nationality too? MESSENGER MUHAMMAD says that we too should get our NATIONALITY from the NATION which our foreparents originated from (as do all other recognized peoples).

MESSENGER MUHAMMAD teaches us how the Bible says we were purposely cut off from our own kind after being robbed of our identity by the cruel Christian Slavemaster (Ezek. 37:11; Psalms 83:4; Psalms HAMMAD says the Slavemaster took our own names, language and religion from us, so that we would then have to accept his, obey him, and worship him (Daniel 1:6-7).

MESSENGER MUHAMMAD has given us many scriptures to prove that his teachings to us are true and in accord with the prophecies of the Bible. He says it is we so-called Negroes in America who were robbed deaf, dumb and blind to the knowledge of our own God and of our own selves, so that today we are like DRY BONES IN THE VALLEY (spiritually dead, in the graves of ignorance). We are now able to speak only the Slavemaster's tongue, and we are even yet called the same "slave names" given by the Slavemaster to our fathers during slavery time . . . names such as Jones, Smith, Powell, King, Bunche, Diggs, Dawson, etc.

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Put your name in the Lamb's Book of Life. Write immediately to Mr. ELLIAH MUHAMMAD, 5335 S. Greenwood Avenue, Chicago 15, Illinois.

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By REV. MALCOLM X

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These are all SLAVE NAMES, names of the very same Slavemaster who has shown characteristics of his BEAST-LIKE nature in his treatment of us (Rev. 15:2). The original names of our forefathers were cut off from them, kept secret from us by the BEAST, and therefore today we do not know what our real names should be. We have really been robbed.

All other people have their own religion, which teaches them of a God whom they can associate with themselves, a God who at least looks like one of their own kind. But, we so-called Negroes, after 400 years of masterful brainwashing by the Slavemaster, picture "our God" with the same blond hair, pale skin, and cold blue eyes of our murderous Slavemaster.

His Christian religion teaches us that black is a curse, thus we who accept the Slavemaster's religion find ourselves loving and respecting everything and everyone except black, and can picture God as being anything else EXCEPT BLACK. In fact, many of us would rather believe that God is an INVISIBLE (colorless) "spirit," than to admit even the possibility of his being black. Yet, Daniel saw Him with kinky hair (like lamb's wool) in the seventh chapter of Daniel, ninth verse. How grossly deceived and misled we have been.

MESSENGER MUHAMMAD says that the teachers and religious leaders of our own kind here in America were as blind to the REAL TRUTH as we, therefore, they themselves were not qualified to lead us beyond what the Slavemaster would allow them. HOW CAN THE BLIND LEAD THE BLIND? Thus we remained in the ditch (the grave of spiritual ignorance, mental bondage) which was dug for us to fall into by our white Christian Slavemaster.

Not only did our own preachers and educators here fail to give us THE TRUTH, even our darker. Brothers who were born in the East, came here from the East and neglected to convert us back to the original (ISLAM) of our forepareats. Many of our Brothers from the East even failed to recognise US as their long lost Brother who had been kidnapped from the World of Islam 400 years ago, and made to dwell here in this strange land, among these wicked people who are not of our own kind or of our own choice (Gen. 15:13).

Our Brothers from the East passed us by, and instead tried to lecture on Islam to our Slavemaster, thinking, so foolishly, that they would be able to turn the Slavemaster into a righteous Moslem . . . knowing all the time that the same Slavemaster was the very one who had kidnaped, robbed, enslaved, and lynched (murdered) their long-lost True Brother. Yes, Our Brothers from the East came here and seemed to be apologists of Islam, instead of rightly spreading it, or defending it from the sly insults of the unbelieving Slavemaster.

MESSENGER MUHAMMAD teaches us that Almighty God ALLAH is all-powerful and independent. ALLAH needs no one to apoligize for Him. ISLAM, His true religion, is not a religon of compromise. Islam is TRUTH itself, and this TRUTH has long been kept a secret from us.

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Put your name in the Lamb's Book of Life. Write immediately to Mr. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, 5335 S. Greenwod Ave., Chicago 15, Illinois.

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The Rev. Malcolm X Speaks At Abysiania

In New York, an effort to give Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, Pastor of Abyasinian Baptist Church, a better understanding of Messenger Elijah Muhammad's "aims and purposes," Malcolm X, Minister of Muhammad's New York Temple of Islam, speaking at Abysiania Church said "our people here in America must forget our personal, religious and political difference and seek a better understanding." Powell left immediatelly following the meeting for a tour of Africa and Asia.

Malcolm X is presently on a nation wide tour, explaining to all Moslems, friends, sympathizers, and well wishers the "importance" of the "One Million Dollar" fund raising campaign to establish an Educational Center at the Moslem Headquarters in Chicago, and also establish better places in which to teach throughout the country to keep pace with ISLAM'S fast growth."

In a speech in Pittsburgh Sunday, July 19, at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, 823 Paulson St. Malcolm X told the packed church that "It is imperative that we, as Black People, unite with Messenger Elijah Muhammad in his efforts to establish an Educational Center for Black People, owned and operated by Black People."

Also on hand was Minister Robert X, of 7711 Kelly Street (Homewood), Minister of the Pittsburg branch of Messenger Elijah Muhammad's followers whose meetings are held in the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church every Sunday at 2 p.m.

Malcolmn X is accompanied by Jermiah X, Public Relatons Representative.

Their itinerary has included Albany and Buffalo, New York, Cleveland, Dayton an Cincinnati, Ohio, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, Pa., Baltimore and Washington D.C. They will cover the Temples in the New England area this week, before leaving for the South and Far West.

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Praise be to ALLAH. Who would have believed it? This little unlearned man, an ex-slave himself (a man like Moses . . . Deut 18:18) to whom ALLAH has given sufficient

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power to stand up and speak the truth so boldly here in the land of our bondage, facing not only the wrath of the wicked Slavemaster (modern Pharoah), but also the wrath of his own kind who are ignorant of the Truth and therefore are too blind to see what is good for them, plus those who are jealous and envious of his Wisdom and his Divine Mission.

MESSENGER MUHAMMAD'S teachings have really inspired us with a thirst today for truth. We who follow him are filled with a frenzied craving to wear the Crown of Life, the jewels of which are: WISDOM, KNOWLEDGE, UNDERSTANDING . . . FREEDOM, JUSTICE, EQUALITY . . . FOOD, CLOTHING, SHELTER . . . LOVE, PEACE, HAPPINESS. He teaches us that these must be enjoyed while we are living.

These are the very essentials of life, and they adorn the Crown of Life which we shall wear in ALLAH'S Paradise (the Kingdom of God) which shall soon be set up on this earth, for us to enjoy while we are living.

Almighty God ALLAH has a religion of life (not of death) that teaches us to live, the importance of living, and how to live . . . ALLAH is God of the living, and not the god of the dead.

All praise is due to ALLAH. We who once followed foolishly and blindly after the Slavemaster's plurality of gods (TRINITY), and sought to have our heaven (the necessities of life) up in the sky after we die, are no longer fooled today by the slavemaster's lie. Today we know there is but ONE GOD. There is no GOD but ALLAH, and we bear witness that the Honorable ELIHAH MUHAMMAD is His last and greatest MESSENGER to us here in North America.

YES, we who were once dead (morally, mentally, socially, politically and economically), lying at the rich white man's feet here in the grave of ignorance, are being raised today from this "death," being made upright, PERPENDICULAR, by the "word" of this noble Messenger of Almighty God ALLAH, who has the Message of life for 17,000,000 so-called Negroes here in America. "The people (so-called Negroes) that walked in darkness (ignorance) have seen a great light (ISLAM); they that dwell in the land (of bondage) in the shadow of death (the cross), upon them has the light (of ISLAM) shone. (Isaiah 9:2).

(To be continued next week)

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Negroes Cannot Afford Compromises On Civil Rights, Says Moslem Leader

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'Negroes, No Compromise On Civil Rights' Malcolm X

DETROIT, Michigan.—(Special to the Herald Dispatch) More than 4,000 Moslems and Non-Moslems filled Muhammad's Detroit Temple of Islam to capacity to hear young Malcolm X, the fiery disciple of Messenger Elijah Muhammad, explain the 'mathematical solution' that removes all fear and enables the black man to take a firm stand for civil right without compromise.

It was the unity and fearlessness displayed by the New York Moslems last April when one of our members was brutally beaten by the New York Police, which enabled us to capture the attention and admiration of all Harlemites, which greatly increased our membership and won the respect of the New York City Police force," Mr. X told his audience. Citing the many failures on the part of others to solve the problems of the so-called Negro, Mr. X pointed out that Messenger Elijah Muhammad has a mathematical solution which removes all fears and has enabled him alone to take his stand with no compromise. This mathematical solution, he stated, is available to all members of the Moslem faith.

The brilliant young Mr. X

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MR. MALCOLM X, left, is shown with Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, at whose church in New York Mr. X delivered a fiery speech on the present civil rights legislation under discussions in the House of Congress in Washington before leaving for Detroit, Michigan. Mr. X is now on tour, and is due in Los Angeles in early November. Mr. Powell is in Europe.

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delivered, without fear, a message from Messenger Elijah Muhammad which is enabling the so-called Negro to see and understand what is going on around us for the first time since we were kidnapped and brought to America 400 years ago to become slaves for the white man. "No country," he said, "has ever risen so high, become so rich and powerful in such a short period of time as the United States of America. America is regarded as the strongest country on earth today," he added. "The President has powers that affect people even in the most remote part of the planet, Earth. He, himself, referring to President Eisenhower," he continued, "is like a 'god.' His powers are so great. Small wonder, then, that every four years the eyes of the entire world are turned toward America wondering who will be our next 'god'."

Launching into a bitter criticism and recrimination against those who are playing with the lives and the rights of the Negro people in blocking effective legislation on Civil Rights, Mr. X said "It is not American Foreign Policy that decides who will get the "chair," but rather her Domestic Policy. In this great drama," he continued, "the Negroes play the leading role and are being posed a serious problem. The position the American Negro occupies is both strategic and unique. For, although the Negroes are deprived of most of their voting power yet their diluted vote will swing the balance of power in a Presidential or any other election in this country. What would the role and the position of the Negro be if he had a full voting voice?

"No wonder, then," he continued, "the freedom or equal rights struggle of the Negro people is so greatly feared by his enemies." Standing applause greeted the brilliant young orator as he declared, "If the present leaders of the so-called American Negro don't unite soon and take a firm stand with positive steps designed to eliminate immediately the brutal atrocities that are being committed daily against our people; and, if the so-called Negro intelligentsia, intellectuals and educators won't unite to help alter this nasty and most degrading situation; then," he said, "the little man in the street will henceforth begin to take matters into his own hands. As an example," he continued, "the struggle led for Negro job rights by a beautiful young Negro woman in Los Angeles, California, Miss Helen Smith, will multiply 10,000 fold through the width and breath of this land. Beacause, the little man in the street today is fed up with the empty promises of the white man, and the ignorance, and greed that has been causing our own political and religious leaders to sell out . . . and his little man in the street is the one who is now turning away from the political and religious system of the white man, and coming into the Temple of Islam to try Messenger Elijah Muhammad's Uncompromising Solution."

Malcolm X will be at the Detroit Temple for two more weeks. He is scheduled to speak in the Los Angeles area early in November.

God's Angry Men

By MR. MALCOLM X

Examine our previous condition, then judge MESSENGER MUHAMMAD according to his work among us. We who are striving to carry his teachings into practice today, are well on the road to moral, mental and financial independence. Thanks to His Message we are well aware today of the importance of FREEDOM - JUSTICE-EQUALITY . . . WISDOM-KNOWLEDGE - UNDERSTANDING . . . FOOD-CLOTHING-SHELTER . . . LOVE-PEACE-HAPPINESS, in sufficient quantity and quality, while we are living. This great teacher has filled us with a desire to rest not, until we have our own righteous nation, united together under One God ALLAH, wherein brotherhood is a practiced reality, instead of a "future dream" or a "far away promise" as it is in the Christian religion of our Slavemaster.

Even you must bear witness that this man, MESSENGER MUHAMMAD, is without question the most fearless and uncompromising representative of the Almighty God ALLAH and His religion of Islam. He does not offer any apology to this wicked race (nor to the fearful and unbelieving Uncle Toms among our own kind) for the condemnation of the wicked that his message from God warns of. He just goes right ahead, boldly delivering his message.

He says (as Noah, Lot and Moses also did) that you can take it or leave it. So you who say you believe in Almighty God ALLAH, but hesitate to teach naked truth for fear of hurting the tender feelings of this wicked white race . . . since you are filled with fear of the beast (Rev. 21:8), instead of standing in the way holding up progress, hardening your hearts with envy, jealousy and unbelief, step out of his way so that he can prove to the world that there is no God but ALLAH, and that this Great God ALLAH has come to redeem His long-lost people . . . the so-called Negroes of America (Rev. 7:2).

You must bear witness that according to the Bible, destruction of the Slavemaster by Almighty God cannot be avoided nor longer delayed. And, oh how well the Slavemaster (modern Pharoah) knows this. Yes, this government which was founded upon the slavery

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and suffering of God's "chosen people," is quite upset today because of the teachings of MESSENGER MUHAMMAD (the modern Moses) as was the Biblical Pharoah.

Government agents have visited and questioned me so persistently and thoroughly that I spent many a sleepless night wondering what it is about the presence of this little meek and humble man that has them so terribly concerned and upset.

Yes, they have visited and questionad many of his followers, but the more they visit and question us the more clearly we are able to see and know that this is indeed a Divine Man, God-sent to us poor slaves (Exodus 3:610), with

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Truth that forever frees us from fear of this wicked, modern Pharoah.

This little man has not been to college; his formal education in the Slavemaster's school system is very limited, and he is not eloquent in his speech (Ex. 4:10), whereas these government agents who question us are highly trained and well schooled in all the modern sciences of life. They are well learned yet the teachings of this little "unlearned man" has them hurt, confused and upset. The average unlearned man cannot upset a learned person . . . unless he has been given something by the Most Learned One (the All-Knowing One) Almighty God ALLAH Himself.

All praise is due to ALLAH. How well He has enabled us to see that this little meek and humble man is he of whom the Bible says: "how knoweth this man letters (such great wisdom having never learned (being unlearned) . . . John 7:15. No man in history has ever fit such prophetic picture more perfectly than this little unlearned man who is teaching us today with such great authority.

Put your name in the Lamb's Book of Life. Write immediately to Mr. Elijah MUHAMMAD, 5335 S. Greenwood Avenue, Chicago 15, Illinois.

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God's Angry Men

By MR. MALCOLM X

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Yes, he may be "unlearned" according to the educational standard of the Slavemaster, but he has been well-schooled by Almighty God, ALLAH Himself . . . and he tells us constantly that his doctrine (message) is not his own but was authored by the One God ALLAH who sent him (John 7:15).

All praise is due to ALLAH. Think of this . . . a man born in Georgia, mentally blind, deaf and dumb, and as ignorant as all the rest of us. But we see him today upsetting the Slavemaster's health just as the Biblical Moses did in ancient days to the Slavemaster of that day (Ex. 5:2), simply by declaring God's plan to give to these poor slaves (the so-called Negroes of America) a land of our own, wherein we won't have to beg any Slavemaster any more for "civil rights," for we shall then have in our own land a righteous government, wherein FREEDOM, JUSTICE & EQUALITY and all the other essentials of life will be natural products, flowing for us and to us . . . . like milk and honey. In the Holy Quran it says: "He it is who raised from among the ILLITERATES a Messenger from among themselves, who recites to them His Messages and purifies them, and teaches them the book and the wisdom . . . although they were before in manifest error" (62:2). Also, "those who follow the Messenger-Prophet, the ILLITERATE ONE, whom they find in the Torah and the Gospel. He enjoins them good, and forbids them evil, and makes lawful to them good things and prohibits for them impure things, and removes for them their burden and the shackles which were on them. So those who believe in Him, and help Him, these are the successful." (7:157).

I myself, beingone who was lost and dead, buried here in the rubbish of the West in the thickest darkness of sin and ignorance (hoodwinked by the false teachings of the Slave-

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master), am able to stand upright today PERPENDICULAR, on the square with my God (ALLAH) and my own kind (here in the East) . . . able for the first time in 400 years to see and hear.

I bear witness that Almighty God ALLAH is the finder of the lost sheep and the life-giver to the dead. He, ALLAH, is the only Saviour for the so-called Negroes who were kidnapped by the white race and enslaved here in America.

Also, I bear witness that MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has been taught (raised) by this Great God ALLAH, and today MESSENGER MUHAMMAD is in turn teaching us, and raising us from the dead level of ignorance.

(Ed Note: Mr. X begins a new series, "The White Man's Heaven is the Negro's Hell.")

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Negroes' Salvation In Recognizing the Truth

By ELIJAH MUHAMMAD

You, who have been here in America for four hundred years, have never been taught a true knowledge of Self, God, and His Religion, Islam (Peace). As long as they are without such essential knowledge, which is the key to their Salvation—Freedom, Justice, and Equality—they are not free. It is true that the Truth shall make the Lost and Found members of the Tribe of Shabazz (the So-Called Negroes) FREE. (John 8:32) But, they have never known what Truth it was that shall make them FREE.

That truth comes to us at the end of the World (the Caucasian World). The END has come and Allah (God) has also come to make manifest this hidden truth to us, the Black Nation of the Earth; and, first to the lost members of that Nation. According to the Bible and Holy Qur-an Shariff, it is the Divine purpose of Allah God) to make known this hidden Truth that shall make us (the Black Nation) free.

A thorough knowledge of our Own history and the history of the White Race, is the thing that has been kept from the ears of the Black People of America, who were enslaved by their enemies, and the enemies of all dark people the World over. The So-Called Negroes' problem of getting the Truth to them is very hard; but the hardest problem to solve is getting them to believe it after getting it in their ears. This is due to their being brought up under the sole teachings of their enemies:—Schooled one hundred per cent in the fear of t heir enemies and the enemies' own fixed religion called Christianity, with the name of Prophet Jesus on it in order to make them believe that it came from Jesus; while the enemies' translation of the Bible omitted the mentioning of any of the Prophets' religion by name. On the other hand, the Holy Qur-an teaches us that all of the Prophets' religion was none other than Islam—the Religion of Peace and entire submission to Allah (God), the Lord of the Worlds.

Shall we take the Scholars of the White Race to teach us into the knowledge of our God and, history, which has no birth record, while they, were made by one of our own Gods; and, whose birth record dates back only to six thousand years? Let us give praise to the coming of our God, Allah, who came in the person of Master Fard Muhammad, and Who our enemies persecuted and ordered out of the Country—but, His power they cannot persecute and drive out. Persecution and evil spoken of, nor death, will not stop this Truth that shall make you Free, which I have received from the very mouth of Allah (God),—to Whom due the praise—for it is Time that the dead (the So-Called Negroes) should know the Truth, and accept their own place among their own Kind (the Holy Nation of Islam).

This is the TIME. There never will be any peace among the Nations of the Earth until the So-Called Negroes have heard the Truth; and, those who accept it are separated and placed in the Paradise of their God, Allah, to Whom be praised forever. The So-Called American Negroes, with their God, Allah, shall become Universal Rulers — believe it or not. They can do it now if they would quit this Slavery Religion called Christianity of the White Race. No Black people will ever be free who accept Christianity. You automatically become the servant of the White Race, and not of God, on accepting their religion. The So-Called Negroes, with their leaders, should come out of it into their own religion; but, they cannot until they first have a thorough knowledge of Self and others.

Next week:—"The History of Black Mankind, before the making and Grafting of this

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Messenger ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, a meek and humble little Black Man, who has been Divinely Taught and Divinely Missioned by the Supreme Being, Almighty God ALLAH Himself, to teach NAKED TRUTH to the so-called Negroes of America and raise us from our mental sleep, is making a proclamation among us today that the world must bear witness had to come straight from the mouth of Our God. This Great Message, delivered without fear by Messenger ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, is enabling the so-called Negroes to see and understand what is going on around us for the first time since we were kidnapped and brought to America 400 years ago to be made slaves to the white man.

No country has ever risen so high, become so rich and powerful, in such a short period of time, as America. She is regarded as the strongest country on earth today. Her President has powers that affect people even in the most remote parts of the planet earth. He himself is almost like a "god," his powers are so great. Small wonder then that every four years the eyes of even the foreign nations are turned toward America at election time, wondering who is going to be the next "god".

And yet, it is still not America's Foreign Policy that decides "who" will get "THE CHAIR", but rather it is her DOMESTIC Policy . . . THE CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUE. In this great drama, the NEGROES play the leading role, and thereby pose a serious problem. The position they occupy is both STRATEGIC and UNIQUE, for although the NEGROES are deprived of most of their voting power, yet their "diluted" vote will swing the balance of power in the Presidential (or any other) election. What would the "role" and "position" of the NEGROES be if they had a full voting voice? No wonder the freedom (EQUAL RIGHTS) of the NEGROES is so greatly feared by their enemies.

ways the center of such great controversy? It is true that we have served our slavemaster willingly for over 300 years without one pay day . . . and Almighty God ALLAH has

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taught Messenger Muhammad that it was our own FREE labor (sweat and blood) that made it possible for our slavemaster to be the possessor today of the richest nation on earth, and yet, as Messenger Muhammad has taught us, according to the DEEDS (not words) of our slavemaster, he hates the very sight of us.

History shows that we have fought faithfully in all of the slavemaster's wars to help him preserve the **freedom** and security of his country from "outside oppressors," only to come back "home" and be oppressed ourselves by the very ones whom we helped save from oppression. We have been his most dependable servants, proven trustworthy, never having produced even one spy or traitor from among ourselves . . . yet our slavemaster won't give us the right to be a citizen here.

We don't have full citizenship (CIVIL RIGHTS) here in America, and therefore the word "American" can't rightfully be applied to us to designate our NATIONALITY, so our slavemaster calls us NEGROES, and Messenger ELIJAH MUHAMMAD teaches us that the word "Negro" means something that is DEAD, LIFELESS.

For more information on how to reclaim your own, and units back with your own kind, write IMMEDIATELY TO ME, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, 5335 S. Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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"The teachings of Messenger ELIJAH MUHAMMAD forces us to ask the question: just who are these people whom the slavemaster has classified as NEGROES? Why are they al-

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By ELIJAH MUHAMMAD

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IT SOLVES OUR PROBLEM

One may ask, "What is True History' What Is True Religion?" True history is the history without falsehood and true religion is the same ,a religion without falsehood. The present history of the Black Nation given by their enemies, the white race (the devils) contains falsehood. So does the religion called Christianity, contain falsehood. The Black Nation's history—given by their God—One who is Truth Himself—and, loves the Black Nation: One who knows the beginning and end of all things, is the True history: and God's Religion is the True Religion for His people. The knowledge of the Truth was not to be given to you and me until the Time given to falsehood (the devils) had fully expired: because falsehood was allowed to rule the Black Nation (Black Man), before—and never will it happen again. But, the experience made the Black Nation much wiser to the knowledge of self, and of that —other than himself.

Knowing that Iron Ore exists in the earth is one thing. Mining it out of the earth and putting it into the service of people is another thing. Regardless of how strong iron appears to be, the maker of iron is the stronger and has complete mastery over that which He made; for—it is foolishness on the part of any manufacturer to make that which he has not the power to master. The white race's (the devils') knowledge of the So-Called Negroes is like that of one who captures or steals a cub lion and takes it home for a pet, or

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—to train it to obey and follow him; or—to do acts and tricks, contrary to the nature of the lion's family—for fun or commercial purposes. He could not tame the old lions to do his bidding, for he had not the knowledge of the birth and original tamer of the old parent lions.

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MESSENGER MUHAMMAD teaches us that the bible itself predicts how the Slavemaster would bring us here and

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change our language. (Dan. 1:4), and also change our names to slavenames such as: Smith, King, Jones, Powell, Bunche, Luther, Martin, Diggs, etc. (Dan. 1:6-7). MESSENGER MUHAMMAD has shown us how the religion of other people makes them proud of what they are, but the religion that was designed for us by our slavemaster to make us feel inferior, by teaching us that "god" cursed us black, and that because of this we should feel honored to serve the white race of Christians, and to emphasize this; the slavemaster gave us a blond, blue-eyed pale-skinned god (called Jesus) whom he taught us to worship and admire.

Almighty ALLAH told MESSENGER MUHAMMAD that no other people on earth, so large numerically as the so-called Negroes, are as completely without the knowledge of their own culture. We are even without our Mother Tongue. What happened to our Native Tongue? What was it? Over SEVENTEEN MILLION people don't just accidently "lose" or "forget" the language of their foreparents. Almighty ALLAH told MESSENGER MUHAMMAD that ours was TAKEN away by our cruel Christian slavemaster and their [illegible]

with his English tongue. He also took from us our own religion (ISLAM) and our own God (ALLAH), and then gave us his false religion (Christianity) and his false gods (Trinity). The slavemaster took our own flag and nation away from us, and then trained us to work, fight and die for his.

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Referenced letter requested copies of articles written by MALCOLM LITTLE, Minister of Temple No. 7, scheduled to appear in "New York Amsterdam News", be furnished to Chicago file 100-33593.

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Malcolm X Making Hit In Detroit

DETROIT — Muhammad's Detroit Temple of Islam was again packed to capacity Sunday, August 25, to hear Malcolm X, "the fiery disciple" of Messenger Elijah Muhammad, and minister of Muhammad's New York Temple.

"Black people all over America who are hearing Messenger Muhammad's message of naked truth are awakening, rising, and coming into Messenger Muhammad's fold faster than we can get Temples set up to teach and train them into the knowledge of themselves," said Malcolm X.

Asked why Messenger Muhammad's teachings seem to be attracting so many young people, Mr. X declared that "Islam removes all juvenile delinquency; it dignifies the black man, unites us, removes our former fears and uncertainties, and gives us security."

Asked About Police

Asked by local reporters concerning the recent clashes between the police and the Moslems, that seems to be spreading to other cities, Malcolm X stated:

"Messenger Elijah Muhammad teachers us that Islam is the religion of peace. Our people must awaken and realize that these displays of brutal savagery by the police throughout the country are not directed against any particular group among the so-called Negroes.

"These inhuman attacks against our people follow a general pattern, and are directed against all elements of our people here in America.

"The rest of the trouble, and center of the arena is in Washington, D. C., where Pharaoh's modern day Magicians are putting on a great show, fooling most of the so-called Negroes, by pretending to be divided against each other, fighting in behalf of our rights, but always it is a well-planned losing battle, with the Master Magician, the modern Pharaoh, too busy playing golf to speak out.

"And when he does speak out, with the expert timing of the Master General, the Master of the Show, he seems to make certain that his words will always be too late.

"Our own political and religious leaders are too blind, too afraid, or have already sold us out," said Malcolm X.

"Messenger Elijah Muhammad is the Spiritual Teacher, Leader, and Spokesman for the fastest-growing group of Freedom-seeking Black people in America today. His Divine Wisdom, coupled with fearlessness, makes him well-qualified to speak out in our behalf today with no compromise."

Malcolm X has one more week in Detroit before returning to New York. Already his lectures have been a great hit with the general Detroit Public.

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TO: SAC (100-15927)

DATE: AUG 29 1957

FROM: S [redacted] b7C

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TO: SAC (100-15927)

DATE: AUG 28 1957

FROM: SA [redacted] b7C

RE: NATION OF ISLAM
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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)

DATE: August 27, 1957

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33593)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM LITTLE
SM - NOI

On August 23, 1957 at 10:10 a.m. SAs [redacted] and [redacted] observed an individual identified by them as MALCOLM LITTLE, pull up in front of the residence of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, in a late model black four door Oldsmobile bearing 1957 New York license 5U 8525.

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The agents observed LITTLE leave the car and enter the residence of MUHAMMAD.

It is believed that LITTLE is temporarily in Chicago to confer with MUHAMMAD on temple affairs as he has done frequently in the past.

The above is submitted for the information of New York.

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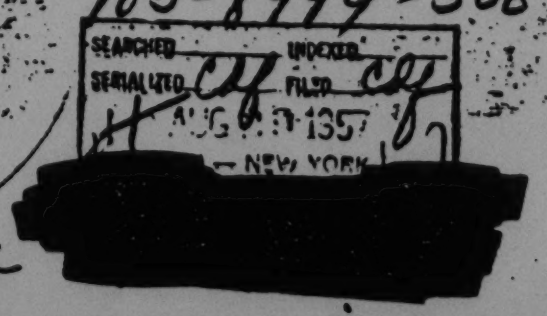

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (105-7809)

DATE: 8/27/57

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (14-169)

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TO : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-7716) DATE: 8/23/57

FROM : SA [redacted] b7C

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM, AKA.
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FROM: SA [redacted] b7C

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)

DATE: August 22, 1957

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33593)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM LITTLE
SECURITY MATTER - NOI

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[redacted] CLARA b7C,D is the wife of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, the National Leader of the Nation of Islam.

The above is submitted for the information of the New York Office.

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Malcolm X Will Lecture

Four Weeks at Detroit Spot

NEW YORK—Malcolm X, disciple of Messenger Elijah Muhammad, and minister of Muhammad's Temple of Islam, 102 W. 116th St., New York City, will start a four-week series of lectures Wednesday, Aug. 14, at Muhammad's Detroit Temple of Islam, 5401 John C. Lodge, corner of Kirby.

Attorneys for the New York Temple recently filed a "million dollar suit" against the city of New York for the brutal beating inflicted by the New York Police upon Johnson X, a New York Moslem, at which time a near-riot was almost triggered by the Moslems when they marched into the 28th Precinct "to get their Moslem brother."

Asked by local reporters concerning the recent clashes between the police and the Moslems that seem to be spreading to other cities, Malcolm X stated:

"Islam is the religion of peace. Our people must awaken and realize that these displays of brutal savagery by the police throughout the country are not directed against any particular group among the so-called Negroes. These inhuman attacks against our people follow a general pattern, and are directed against all elements of our people here in America.

"The root of the trouble, and center of the arena is in Washington, D. C., where the modern day 'Pharaoh's Magicians' are putting on a great show, fooling most of the so-called Negroes, by pretending to be divided against each other, fighting in our behalf—but always it is a 'well planned' losing battle—with the 'Master Magician' too busy playing golf to speak out—and with the expert timing of a master general, when he does speak out, it is always too late.

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Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To: SAC, NEW YORK (105-7809) Date: 8/15/57

From: SA [redacted] 67C

Subject: NATION OF ISLAM
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During the course of investigating of the Nation of Islam (NOI) membership, numerous photographs have accumulated in the NOI photo album. In order that this album may be maintained in an

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orderly fashion, all excess photographs are being placed in exhibit envelopes and placed in appropriate exhibit sections of files for individuals to whom copies of this memo are designated.

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TO : SAC (25-26094) DATE: 7/30/57

FROM : SA [redacted] b7C

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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Malcoln X 'Electrifies' Listeners

Malcolm X, minister of Muhammad's Temple of Islam, 102 W. 116th St., paused in the midst of his nation-wide tour to be the principal speaker, who "electrified" the vast audience at the Marcus Garvey Day Celebration, and the crowning of Danlyn Lee, 24, as "Miss Africa."

The celebration was sponsored by the United African Nationalist Movement, of which James R. Lawson is president; M. Jones, secretary, and Arnold Johnson, treasurer.

Of the publicized speakers scheduled, only Malcolm X appeared. But the fiery Mr. X, classed by those who know him "as a devoted disciple and fanatic follower of Messenger Elijah Muhammad," held the audience spellbound, electrifying them with his open attack on the "entire white race as being responsible for the plight of the so-called Negroes in America," and condemned the Negroes' political and religious leaders as being nothing but puppets (political and religious tools) for the white man.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (105-7809)

DATE: AUG 13 1957

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (105-1401)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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[redacted] (RM)
1-Chicago (25-20607, Nation of Islam) (RM)
1-Chicago (105- ELIJAH MUHAMMAD) (RM)
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TO : Director, FBI (25-330971)
DATE: August 12, 1957

FROM : SAC, Minneapolis (100-11003)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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b7D [redacted] was present at meetings conducted by Subject organization on the dates indicated and furnished the following information:

8-9-57 [redacted] opened meeting, telling group of their ignorance of name, religion, nationality. [redacted] followed this speaker. Said looks as though they will b7C not get civil rights. They get summons to the Service and you are a citizen but afterwards you are only a negro. Speaks of the money spent annually by the black people, more than the whole of Canada. Poses question suppose they circulate that money only through their own kind, and tells them the Jews do this. How can you be equal to the white man when you live under his government, his flag, in a building owned by him. Can't be equal or free on paper. Mentions King FAROUK and others coming to North America, with skin as black as theirs, but being treated like royalty. Claims black man taught the white how to take a bath and build a house - and some people have the nerve to walk/of here and claim we are teaching black supremacy. See that flag? That's your flag, the flag of Islam - sun, moon and stars. You couldn't have a flag like this except you have control over this, and it will never come down. White man being run out of every place on the planet. You are not negroes, but Asiatic black Muslims, owners and makers of everything, father of all civilization. If we put the sun, moon and stars in the sky and this man on the earth we have the power to remove him - we can destroy this man in 12 hours - in 12 hours this man will not be here when your God is ready. We are teaching all over America the white man is the devil but you don't see him giving you any argument. EISENHOWER is a devil and EISENHOWER don't say no, I'm not a devil. White man openly oppressing the blacks, starving them in the south, race riots even here in Boston. White man knows what we are teaching, he probably has the place wired, but he is still the devil. Refers to droughts, locusts etc. of Biblical time and said some thing happening here, and hurricanes. Massachusetts is bankrupt and New York state and whole country will be. Said in 1929 when the stock market fell he (white man) had a master plan to kill off the negroes but was stopped by Almighty God, by a man, ELIJAH MUHAMMED. Responding to a question why not break down discrimination, [redacted] said b7C we don't want to, we won't let a white man in this building. Never going to have peace in America as long as the white man is in ruling power. Announced many of group going to the T & W Restaurant owned by Muslims, at 424 Blue Hill Ave., and invited the brethern.

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- NY Office - NY 105-7609 MALCOLM X. LITTLE

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A business session followed the regular meeting but Informant could not hear the proceedings clearly. [redacted] talked about getting 2,000 Pittsburg Couriers and apparently urged group to sell them and said when they get 6500 they want to go for another 6500 - possibly referring to money. [redacted] was present and said work hard and Allah will bless you - also that they were about half way through the battle (probably referring to temple fund drive) and said 24 days to our deadline. He was corrected to 22 more days.

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6-10-57 [redacted] stated no regular meeting this date.

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6-11-57 [redacted] opened meeting, telling group they were [redacted] ignorant of name, religion, nationality. [redacted] followed this speaker and said we have been denied everything that would make us an outstanding people; today North America is a raging fire with the teachings of Islam as projected by Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMED Today you can read about the Messenger of Allah from Canadian border to Texas and from coast to coast. Can read the Los Angeles Herald Dispatch - Young Muslim Leader Explains Doctrine of Mohammedism - that young Muslim is Minister MALCOLM. Headlines in Atlanta Daily World - Young Muslim Explains Doctrine of Islam and you see another [redacted] Each year the Muslims get stronger and stronger. The message ELIJAH MUHAMMED is teaching does not please the white man because it is 100% for you. It is the truth and unites us in a bond we have never before had. Told the group they were not going anywhere after death and should get together now and find out how to get freedom, justice and equality now. Told group they have not been in their right mind for 400 years and not in right mind when they have to beg the slavemaster for civil rights. Many people have come here from the East to teach them but have been bought off or killed but their leader Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMED will not be bought off or killed. Negroes are hung, lynched, Jim-Crow'd but negroes who know who they are are denied nothing. Black man comes here with robe and turban or fez and he is treated with respect but you are his fool, tool and slave. Speaks of being brainwashed by the white people but teaching of Islam will correct this. Tells of forefathers being tricked and brought to North America by JOHN HAWKINS in 1555 and made slaves, and used and abused. Speaks of a book apparently titled "We Charge Genocide" which charges the U. S. Government with seeking to kill off the whole race of black people. Informant understood this book or charge made by a Congressman. Economic genocide mentioned and speaker said it is done from the President on down. Gave instance of police killing black boy in Rochester, N.Y. White man is the devil, the war of Armageddon is the war between the black and the white man, white man losing out right here, God is doing it, you and I not doing it, we have no weapons, God is doing it.

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Announced dinner, ice cream etc tonight at 1st floor, 84 Coleman Place, to raise funds for new temple. Urges all help out. [redacted] said the [redacted] present, asked her to stand up.

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After regular meeting [redacted] said Minister Brother ASBURY, who was very close to the Messenger, now dead, being buried Tuesday and [redacted] must be there and requests donations to defray expenses. [redacted] said the Messenger is grieving over this Brother and the Messenger

himself will probably give the address over the brother's body. The Messenger has promised great things for Boston and has asked Allah to give more money for Boston. Announced Volume No. 2 of the Supreme Wisdom now out, by the Messenger. It sells for $1.50 and the Messenger says can be sold in Boston for $1.00 but Brother Minister MALCOLM and his brothers feel it should be sold for $1.50 and the 50¢ put in the fund for the temple.

b7C [redacted] thanked the group, apparently for the collection and said what was left over would be put in the temple fund.

b7C [redacted] indicated [redacted] would go to the funeral by plane because of shortness of time.

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CC: 2-New York (105-7809) (RM)
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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999) DATE: August 7, 1957

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-16741)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM X. LITTLE
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b7C SA [redacted] on July 31, 1957, observed a 1957 black Oldsmobile sedan, New York plates 5U8525, parked in front of 40 Pliny Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

b7C Subject was observed by SA [redacted] leaving 40 Pliny Street, and entering the 1957 Oldsmobile, in company of [redacted]

b7C [redacted] is known to this Office as [redacted]

40 Pliny Street is the home of [redacted]
b7C known to this Office as [redacted]

b7C,D [redacted]

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TO : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-7716) DATE: 8/7/57

b7C FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM, Aka.
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1 - Chicago (25-20607) (Info) (RM)
1 - New York (RM)
(2 - 105-7809)
(1 - 100- MALCOLM X)
3 - Philadelphia (RM)
(2 - 25-26094)
b7C,D [redacted]
16 - Cincinnati
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TO : SAC (97-145) DATE: 8-6-57

b7C FROM : SE [redacted]

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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b7D [redacted] was present at a meeting conducted by subject organization on July 30, 1957 and furnished the following information:

Meeting commenced at 8:00 PM with an unidentified male speaker who
b7C gave a "pep talk", believed to refer to fund drive for new temple. [redacted] also spoke brefly and two UNKNOWN.

[redacted] then introduced. [redacted] said we are tired of paying rent and are going to buy a building. He said our leader, Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMED has shown how much he loves us by giving us $500 toward the temple. He announced that the Boston Temple is selling 1,500 Pittsburgh Couriers every week, and the following week will get 2,000, so Boston will be about the third largest Temple selling Couriers except Brother MALCOLM'S temple (Temple No. 7, NYC) and Temple No. 3 (Milwaukee).

b7C [redacted] said they intend to get the new temple within six months, and that it would be an inspiration to other Muslims, and that within thirty days they will be starting to move into the new temple. (This appears to be somewhat in contradiction to the reference to 6 months to get the new temple -- see above).

[redacted] then took over as master of ceremonies, telling a few jokes and stories.

An unidentified man then took over, calling on squads about getting their money in. Informant understands each man is to obtain $100 for the temple. One man believed to have put in $25.00, another $100, another $100, another $50. and another speaker promised each man on his squad would get up $100.

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1 cc Chicago Office - (info.)
1 cc Atlanta Office (info)
1 cc Milwaukee Office (info.)

b7C [redacted]
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b7C [redacted] another man gives $50; another two give $50, and $15, $20 and $15; [redacted] $10, [redacted] $10 and an UNMAN said he thinks they now have almost $2,000.

b7C [redacted] then spoke, stating the temple fund has started to roll along and they are recruiting so fast they have to get new quarters. Said he now donates $17 and will have his $100 up shortly.

Brother Minister MALCOLM (MALCOLM X. LITTLE) is then introduced as the founder of the Temple in Boston.

MALCOLM X. LITTLE then said he was glad to be there tonight and that he had been to the temples in Albany and Buffalo, at Temple 22, Pittsburgh, to Cincinnati, then Chicago and had coffee with the Little Lamb, then to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, D.C., then Philadelphia, New York, Philadelphia, then New York, and now, Boston. Brother MALCOLM

said he brought greetings from Muslims from all these temples, and that what is being done in Boston is a small part of what is going on in North America, but still it is a great part. He said Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMED told him a month ago in Chicago, he is all for the Muslims in Boston, and proved it by giving him $500 to give to Boston Temple #11. He then announced his own gift of $100 to Boston. He said all brothers and sisters throughout the nation are with Boston, all seek a common goal. He mentioned trouble in New York and signs to watch, saying if you are wrong you are wrong, but if you are right, fight in the name of Allah.

Brother MALCOLM then said he wished to announce another Brother, one who is the Field Representative of the Pittsburgh Courier, Circulation Department, and representative nationally in the Nation of Islam for the Public Relations Dept. faith of the Temple of Islam, who is Captain of the fastest, baddest, toughest, ... newspaper-sellingest Temple group in Atlanta, and who had traveled everywhere with him the past two weeks,

b7C [redacted]

An UNMAN [redacted] addressed the group, complimenting them on their unity, said he is pleased with the work being done in Boston for the Pittsburgh Courier and that the Nation of Islam has a drive on to establish new Temples in North America.

b7C Brother MALCOLM then said the temple is growing, and then called on

b7C [redacted] then talked enthusiastically re Allah and Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMED, then asked the Secretary to read off names of those who have donated.

The secretary, in a voice which informant did not hear clearly, then gave the following:

Brother	.....
Brother [redacted]	$30
Brother [redacted]	$30
Brother [redacted]	$13
b7C Brother	..
Brother	$10
Brother	..
JAMES S. X.	$15 [redacted]
Brother [redacted]	$10
Brother	$29
Brother [redacted]	$10
Brother [redacted]	$15

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Brother [redacted]	$14
Brother	7
Brother [redacted]	$17
Brother [redacted]	$10
Brother [redacted]	$ 2
Brother	$ 8
Brother [redacted]	$ 5
Brother	...
Brother Minister MALCOLM	$100
[redacted] (ph)	10
.....	3
.....	10
.....	15
Sister [redacted]	10
Sister [redacted]	30

After reading the above, an unidentified man commented re the heat, and suggested hasty retreat to the punchbowl and icecream.

The above meeting disbanded at 11:45PM.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971) DATE: 7/31/57

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (25-26094)

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(1 - [redacted]

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MEMO

TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO

FROM: SA [redacted] b7C

RE: NATION OF ISLAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI

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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	DATE	AGENT	FILE #
b7D [redacted]	FOI Meeting 7/22/57 at 3102 Clay St., SD	7/22/57	SA [redacted]	

The above meeting was identified by both [redacted] during the course of the evening as a meeting of the FOI. This meeting was opened with an opening prayer by [redacted] b7C who then asked for a roll call by [redacted] The following names were read. The asterisk denotes those who answered. Names in parenthesis supplied. [redacted] apparently came late as he was identified later in the evening.

RECOMMENDATION: All necessary action has been taken by the writer in connection with this memo.

25-10099 NOI
cc: [redacted] b7C,D

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67C [redacted] [redacted]

[redacted] was also present but his name
67C was not on the roll call.

[redacted] gave a short talk, expressing disappointment that there were so few out. All the Brothers must submit themselves to ALLAH and accept him. He will put them on top but it will not happen over night or without work.

Discussed the sale of the Pittsburgh Courier. Said it is their job to get out and sell the paper. Stated there are 30,000 of their people in San Diego and they must sell the paper. He doesn't want the Brothers to just pay for the paper, but to actually sell it.

Meeting was then turned over to [redacted]
67C [redacted] who conducted a short English lesson.

Meeting was turned over to [redacted] who first expressed disappointment that more of the Fruits were not out. He said some of them didn't seem to realize that the FOI was the most important meeting of all.

67C [redacted] read a letter from Brother MALCOLM X, MTI #7. This letter set forth the details concerning a new volume, #2, of the Supreme Wisdom that will be out by the end of the month (July). It will have 100 pages, and sell for $.75. Ten thousand copies are being printed. It will contain only the words of the Leader. The Brothers were reminded that the pen is mightier than the sword.

[redacted] next read a letter from the National
Headquartes describing the formation of a Public Relations
67C Department. Nationally [redacted] constitute the PRD. Within each Temple, the Minister, Secretary and FOI Captain form the Public Relations Committee.

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[redacted] of Philadelphia has been appointed field representative and [redacted] Pittsburgh, has been appointed consultant. The Public Relations Department will handle all press releases, advertising, advice to ministers, preparation and distribution of educational material, press cases where Brothers may be involved with police authorities and supervise and edit all publications. Within 72 hours of receipt of the letter, dated 7/9/57 each temple is to furnish the names and addresses of all newspapers and news services in its area. This list is to be sent t[redacted] Each temple is also to furnish a list of all activities for the next six months. Each local committee is to meet at least once a month and more often if the minister deems it necessary.

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The next item of business was the reading of a report on the sale of the Pittsburgh Courier by the various Muslim Temples. He stated San Diego was not on the list because they do not get their papers direct. The following is the list as read by [redacted] These figures are for the month of June, 1957.

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Chicago	25,000	Philadelphia	19,100
New York City	15,800	Decatur, Mich.	5,250
Boston, Mass.	4,600	Milwaukee, Wisc.	3,200
Baltimore, Md.	2,500	Flint, Mich.	2,225
New Haven, Conn.	2,000	Jersey City, N.J.	2,000
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1,550	Buffalo, N.Y.	1,500
Lansing, Mich.	1,700	Cleveland, Ohio	1,200
Atlantic City, N.J.	1,200	Joliet, Ill.	1,000
Youngstown, Ohio	1,000	Houston, Tex.	1,000
Cincinnati, Ohio	1,000	Atlanta, Ga.	750
Richmond, Va.	750	No. Minneapolis, Minn.	750
Troy, N.Y.	250	St. Louis, Mo.	185
Green Bay, Va.	125	Lyons(?) Ill.	125
Greensboro, S.C.	125	Los Angeles, Calif.	125

[redacted]then reported on his activity in Los Angeles the preceeding day (7/21). He stated there were two newspaper publishers there. One from the "Hearld Dispatch", and the other unidentified. The one from the "Herald Dispatch" said his paper would help the NOI. MALCOLM X is writing a weekly article for it, according to [redacted]

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[redacted] also stated he is to have a debate with the minister of the church at 57th and Figueroa Streets, LA, about the first of November. [redacted] claimed he challenged the minister to a debate in front of some of the congregation and the minister could not refuse. The subject will be something to the effect "Islam Challenges Christianity".

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At this point the meeting was turned back to [redacted] There was general discussion as to whether to remain in the present location or move. Todate they have not been able to find satusfactory quarters for the price they can pay and have about decided to stay where they are for the time being. [redacted] called their attention to a place at 18th and Imperial that is for sale or lease and they will check on it.

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There followed more discussion on the distribution of the Courier. [redacted] said he is ready to take 100 papers. [redacted] is to be contacted about making carrying bags for the papers. It was stated that MALCOLM X may pay San Diego a visit in the near future.

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Meeting was closed with a prayer while all Brothers stood and faced the East.

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Relet from Los Angeles to Bureau dated 6/19/57.

Enclosed for Bureau are an original and one photostatic copy each of three newspaper clippings from July 18, 1957 issue of the "Los Angeles Herald-Dispatch", a Los Angeles Negro weekly newspaper. These clippings are as follows:

(1) Article entitled "Young Moslem Leader Explains the Doctrine of Mohamedanism" by BOB FAINCLOTH. This sets out an interview of Rev. MALCOLM X by FAINCLOTH.

(2) A column, "God's Angry Men" by Rev. MALCOLM X.

(3) A photograph of eight individuals captioned "Moslem Leaders of Indonesia Tour Harlem". Set out below the photograph are names of the persons in the photograph, which include MALCOLM X and ADAM C. POWELL, JR., "(New York congressman and pastor of Abyssinian Baptist)".

Enclosed for Chicago and New York are two photostatic copies each of above mentioned articles.

For the information of the New York office (which did not receive a copy of referenced letter), [redacted]

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It is noted that in enclosed article by BOB FAIRCLOTH it is stated that Rev. Mr. MALCOLM X's column, "God's Angry Men" begins in the Herald Dispatch "this week".

Above items are furnished for information only.

Young Moslem Leader Explains The Doctrine of Mohamedanism

By BOB FAINCLOTH

NEW YORK—"Islam is a flaming fire sweeping across the entire Dark World today," said young, militant Moslem leader, Malcolm X, in an exclusive interview with the Los Angeles Herald-Dispatch New York correspondent today. Mr. X discussed one of the most talked about and the most controversial religions in Harlem. The doctrine preached and followed by the disciples of Elijah Muhammad of Chicago, whose local followers worship in the Muhammad Temple of Islam Number 7, 102 West 116th Street.

The Herald-Dispatch, in an effort to answer some of the questions for our readers regarding the Islamic or Moslem faith assigned this reporter to interview the firey young leader, the Reverend Mr. Malcolm X, whose column, "God's Angry Men" begins in the HERALD-DISPATCH this week.

Q. When was your organization founded in the United States?

A. The first Temple of Islam was founded by Almighty God Allah himself, July 4, 1930, in Detroit, Michigan.

Q. How many members of your faith are there in the United States today?

Number Secret

A. Only Allah himself knows the exact number of Moslems in America who are following Messenger Elijah Muhammad, but everyone does know that this number is fast-growing, and that Messenger Muhammad has declared that he will never cease teaching this Great Message until all of his people here have heard it (whether they accept it or reject it is not up to him). His

REV. MALCOLM X, Moslem leader.

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job is to deliver the message.

Q. Are there any white people among the followers of Muhammad?

A. There has never been, is not now, and never will be even one white person allowed among Messenger Muhammad's followers. Space here is not sufficient to tell why, but in the future we do hope to make the reason clear.

Q. What is the specific religious philosophy of the Islam faith?

A. Messenger Muhammad teaches us to love for our brother what we love for ourselves, but that we must first know who our brother is, and who is not our brother.

Q. Does your faith approve of marriage? If so, does it permit more than one wife?

A. Family life is the backbone of Islam. A righeous wife and children is one of Allah's greatest blessings to man. Followers of Messenger Elijah Muhammad are allowed only one wife.

Q. What is the objection of your faith to eating pork?

A. Pork is filthy, diseased and germ-laden meat, with worms that are forever reproducing. This meat is even condemned by the Scriptures of both the Christians and the Jews, but again space is insufficienit to explain the scientific reason why we who are Moslems, following Messenger Muhammad, do not eat it.

Q. Does your faith have churches located throughout the United States?

A. Messenger Muhammad's followers, known as the Nation of Islam have temples throughout America — North, South, East and West.

Q. Are members of the faith baptized of is some other ritual conducted when a person is accepted into the faith?

A. Members are not baptized with water as Christians are, but are baptized with wisdom, knowledge and understanding, and are thereby saved from the sinful grave of mental bondage and ignorance.

Q. Please give some information of Mr. Muhammad, your leader.

A. Messenger Muhammad has suffered persecution ever since he was missioned to teach this message to the enslaved so-called Negroes of America. He has suffered not only from attack by the slavemaster, but also from many of our own kind who do not want to face the facts and be told the truth concerning our condition here in the slavemaster's net.

Q. Was he born in the United States?

A. Messenger Muhammad was born in the cotton fields of Georgia.

Q. Where did he attend school?

A. His schooling was so limited that there is no record of it, but his present work is sufficient proof that he has now been schooled by almighty Allah himself.

Q. Is he married?

A. His wife, one of his most ardent followers, is Sister Clara Muhammad.

Q. Does he have children?

A. He has six sons and two daughters, all of whom are devout Moslems and obedient followers of their father.

Q. Does he make his home in Chicago?

A. His home is now in Chicago, 4827 Woodlawn Avenue, where whoever wishes to write him is free to do so. He generally teaches every Sunday at the temple there which is at 5335 S. Greenwood.

Q. Are there any churches or temples of the faith in New York?

A. His followers in New York worship at Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 7, located 102 W. 116th Street, 3rd floor, corner of Lenox. Meetings are 2 p.m. every Sunday, and 8 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays. No one is allowed entrance who has alcohol on his breath, and no one with knives or weapons of other sorts.

God's Angry Men

By REV. MALCOLM X

ISLAM, the natural religion of Dark Mankind, is sweeping through Black America like a "flaming fire," under the Divine Guidance of MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

Fools try to ignore facts, but wise men must face facts to remain wise. Fools refuse to change from their silly ways and beliefs, but the mental flexibility of the wise man permits him to keep an OPEN MIND, and enables him to readjust himself whenever it becomes necessary for a CHANGE.

As fast as added "light" increases the wise man's ability to understand, he then re-sets his "course" and his "pace" according to the newly revealed facts before him.

Fools just blunder on, blindly, heedless of the everchanging "conditions" of the "road" over which they must travel . . thus, the BLIND DRIVERS and their "cars" usually end up in the DITCH.

In the past, the "religous roads" leading through Black America presented smooth sailing for the Old Touring Cars (churches) of Christianity. They met few obstacles and had little opposition or competition. The "drivers" (preachers) had it easy. Their "course" was never challenged. They ruled supreme on the religious roads of Black America.

However, today, time is producing a great CHANGE. The religous roads of Black America have suddenly become filled with a ROCKY BARRIER, and all the black and white preachers COMBINED seem incapable of removing it. The firm, down-to-earth, thought provoking teachings of the religion of ISLAM are now obstructing the path over which was once easy sailing for these preachers of white man's Christianity.

Islam poses a challenge and threat. Thousands of so-called Negroes are beginning for the first time to think for themselves, and are turning daily, away from the segregated Christian church, and rejoining the ranks of our Darker Brothers and Sisters of the East, whose ancestral faith is the age-old religion of ISLAM, the true religion of Dark Mankind, the true religion of our foreparents.

The Spiritual Leader and Teacher of the many thousands of "new converts" here in Black America is MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, one of the most feared and revered men in the Western Hemisphere.

In order to form a just appreciation of the religion that is being taught by MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, it is necessary to understand the true significance of the ARABIC word "ISLAM" . . Salaam (salama) in its primary sense, means to be tranquill, at rest, to have done one's duty, to have paid up, to be at perfect peace; in its secondary sense it means, to surrender oneself to Him (the Supreme Being, ALLAH) with whom peace is made. The noun (salaam) which is derived from it means peace, greeting, salvation, safety, submission to righteousness. The ARABIC word Muslim (Moslem) means, one who is submissive, obedient and at peace with Almighty God ALLAH . . . one who is striving (on earth) after righteousness (on earth).

Before we heard the teachings of MESSENGER MUHAMMAD, we American so-called Negroes were in the grave of ignorance. We had been taught by our Christian Slavemaster, as well as by our own ignorant religious leaders, that God had cursed us black and sentenced us to a lifetime on earth of servitude to the Christian white race.

The same Slavemaster's Christian religion taught us (or promised us) that we so-called Negroes would sprout wings after death and fly up into the sky where God would have a place especially prepared for us.

Since we poor "cursed" slaves weren't to get anything on earth while we were alive, we soon learned to expect it only after death, "up in the sky." Therefore, this earth and all its vast riches, which we ourselves originally owned, was left to the deceitful meneuverings of the white Christians, for them to build a heaven for THEMSELVES on earth while they yet live.

Such religous teachings were designed to make us feel inferior to the white Christian Slavemaster, and soon he was successful in making us fear him, obey him, and worship him, instead of the True Supreme Being, the God of our own foreparents, Almight ALLAH.

MESSENGER MUHAMMAD has taught us how we so-called Negroes eventually became like the beggar, Lazarus, of the bible (Luke 16:20): our condition became sickening (very sore). We sat here amid the rubbish of the Western World, at the feet (or gate) of the rich white Christians, begging for something (civil rights) to fall from their table . . but from this same Slavemaster whom our foreparents had made rich (by giving him freely of their slave labor for nearly 400 years . . Gen 15:13), we received only the hardest and dirtiest jobs at the lowest wages, the poorest houses in the slum areas at the highest rent, the poorest food and clothing at the highest prices. Our schools were like shacks, and were staffed by teachers who knew and could teach only what the Slave master dictated to them.

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Put your name in the Lamb's Book of Life. Write immediately to Mr. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, 5335 S. Greenwood Ave., Chicago 15, Illinois.

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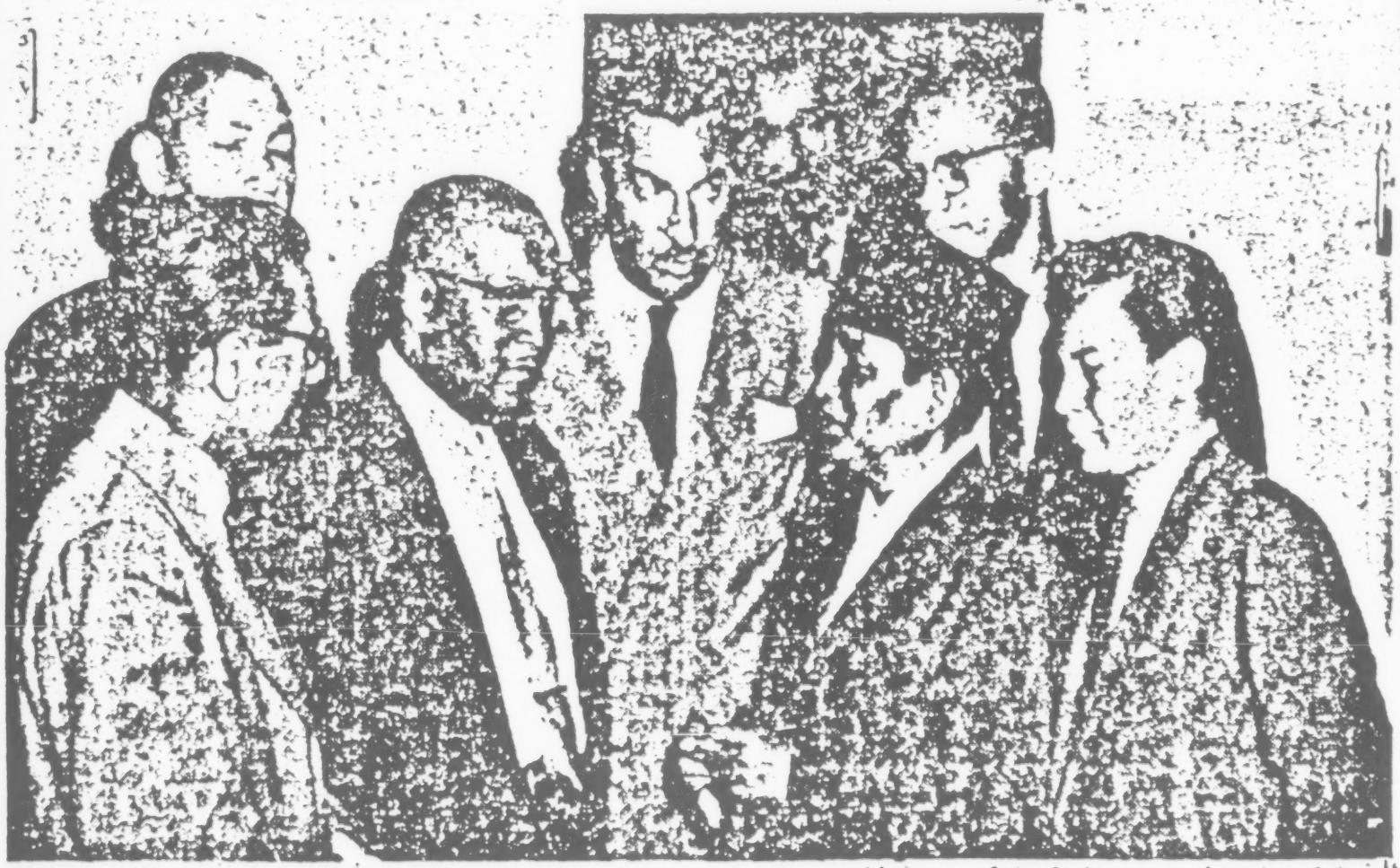

MOSLEM LEADERS OF INDONESIA TOUR HARLEM—Left to righht: Abdul Moeis (Consul General, Republic of Indonesia); Judge Roderick (New York Magistrate's Court); Elijah Crump (Harlem civic leader); Adam C. Powell, Jr. (New York congressman and pastor of Abyssinian Baptist); Dr. Sartono (chairman of the Parliament and leader of the Indonesian Nationalist Party); Mr. Sunito (Secretary of the Indonesian Parliament); Malcolm X (Minister of Muhamad's Temple of Islam in New York City). At the end of the tour through Harlem, ceremony at Abyssinian Baptist followed.

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Malcolm X, Congressman Powell on Hand

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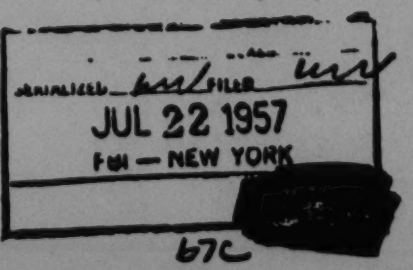

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NEW YORK—Malcolm X, disciple of Messenger Elijah Muhammad, spiritual head of the largest and fastest-growing group of Moslems in America, was on hand with Congressman Adam Clayton Powell to welcome to Harlem two of Indonesia's outstanding Moslem citizens: Dr. Sartono, leader of the Indonesian National party and chairman of Parliament, and Mr. Sumito, secretary of Parliament.

After welcoming "our Moslem brothers of the East here among us in the West, in behalf of Messenger Elijah Muhammad," Malcolm X told Congressman Powell:

"You show great wisdom and foresight, inviting these leaders from Asia into Harlem to study the conditions here first hand.

"The 80 million Moslems in Indonesia are only a small part of the 600 million more in other parts of the dark world, Asia and Africa.

"We here in America were of the Moslem world before being brought into slavery, and today with the entire dark world awakening, our Moslem brothers

of the East have a great [illegible] in our welfare."

"In the future, the growth of Islam in America, and especially here in Harlem where there is a larger concentration of our people than anywhere else in the world,

is a factor that must be taken into consideration in all future deliberations.

"Harlem is already a powder keg. The Moslems here are like a spark in the barrel, and Islam is a 'flaming fire'."

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC (100-15927)

DATE: July 23, 1957

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b7D [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 25, 1957 that on that date an individual who identified himself as ~~Brother EDWARD~~ from Temple No. 1, Detroit, contacted ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and requested he be granted permission to see MUHAMMAD as soon as possible because he had to return to Detroit on the same evening.

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MUHAMMAD asked of [redacted] here "did you get that proud acting brother from". MUHAMMAD indicated that this individual with [redacted] had held his hands behind him all the time that MUHAMMAD was talking to him and had made no effort to step forward and shake MUHAMMAD's hand. MUHAMMAD indicated that he did not like this individual's attitude, and that he was not particular whether

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he came over to his residence with [redacted]
MUHAMMAD indicated that [redacted] could bring this
individual over but that he, MUHAMMAD, was not particular
b7C about seeing him and asked [redacted] if this individual
displayed this type of attitude before all of the officials
in Detroit. [redacted] stated that "he" has been a
member for about 8 months (apparently referring to this
individual with [redacted]

b7D [redacted] advised on June 25, 1957 that on that
date an individual who identified herself as [redacted]
b7C [redacted] advised MUHAMMAD that [redacted] would not
be able to come to Chicago on the next day, but would be
arriving on Thursday morning. MUHAMMAD replied that this
would be fine.

Chicago believes that [redacted] referred to
b7C above, is possibly identical with [redacted]

b7D [redacted] advised on June 27, 1957 that on that
date an individual who identified himself as Mr. MALCOLM,
contacted United Air Lines in Chicago and made reservations
for two on United Flight 632, leaving Midway at 10:05 on
the same evening for New York and the reservations were
made in the name of [redacted] and M. MALCOLM. The same
informant advised later on that Mr. MALCOLM contacted
b7C American Air Lines in Chicago and cancelled previous
reservations for himself and [redacted] on Flight 238 for
New York via American Air Lines.

Chicago believes that Mr. MALCOLM, mentioned
above, is possibly identical with MALCOLM LITTLE, minister,
b7C Temple No. 7, New York, and [redacted] is possibly identical
with [redacted]

b7D [redacted] advised on June 29, 1957 that on that date an individual who identified himself as [redacted] attempted to contact MUHAMMAD. Informant b7C advised that MUHAMMAD would not speak to this individual as he did not know [redacted]

b7D [redacted] advised on July 1, 1957 that on that date an individual who identified himself as [redacted] contacted CLARA MUHAMMAD and ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, and stated that they go to press today b7C and have too much material for the 12 pages they usually have. This individual indicated that they have 12 pages of material in addition to another 4 to 8 pages of testimonials. MUHAMMAD told this individual that he can cut out some of the material.

b7D [redacted] advised on July 1, 1957 that on that date an individual who identified himself as [redacted] contacted MUHAMMAD and advised that he is going to Washington and New York. He indicated that he had four or five days off and has never been to these cities, and the reason he is going is to see the Temples. MUHAMMAD told this individual that Mrs. MUHAMMAD is leaving today by train for Washington b7C and also will later go to New York. [redacted] advised that he wanted MUHAMMAD to know that he and his wife are giving $100.00 in the drive for funds to spread the knowledge about Islam.

b7D [redacted] advised on July 1, 1957 that on that b7C date MUHAMMAD contacted a [redacted] phonetic) in [redacted] This individual advised MUHAMMAD that she wrote a letter requesting MUHAMMAD to grant her permission to seek work outside after she weans the baby, as there is no inside work for her. MUHAMMAD proceeded to give this individual his permission and told her to give greetings to her family.

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b7D [redacted] advised on that date that an unknown individual contacted ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and advised that [redacted] desired the names and addresses of the Temples and the names of the ministers. MUHAMMAD replied that this would be OK, to which the unknown individual replied that he did not know the names of the ministers in Boston, Springfield, Dayton or Pittsburgh. MUHAMMAD replied that the minister is

b7C [redacted]

The above information is being furnished to the interested Offices for information purposes only.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK [redacted] DATE: 7/17/57

FROM : SA [redacted] (#1) 67C
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SUBJECT: [redacted]

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1 - NY 105-8999 (CRIMTRAC) (1)
1 - [redacted] (1)
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Memo
NY 105-2787

On 7/6/57, SAS [redacted] and [redacted] observed the following members of the NY Temple #7 in the vicinity of the Park Palace, 5 W. 110th St., NYC, while the "Muslim Feast" held by the NYC Temple was in progress: MALCOLM LITTLE [redacted]

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b7D [redacted]

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE: Malcolm L. Little, was. SM- NOTED SI UNIT

Office File 105-8999 DATE 8/29/57

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 75-46 99th St., East Elmhurst, Queens, N.Y.C.

Employment: Travelling minister of Temple #7, N.Y.C.

Address: of the Muslim cult of Islam, 102 W. 116th St., N.Y.C.

Key Facility	☐ Yes	☑ No		Detcom	☑ Yes	☐ No	
Security Flash	☑ Yes	☐ No		Photo	☑ Yes	☐ No	

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It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

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Residence:
Method of Verification: Same Current telephone call [redacted] b7E

Neighborhood Source: None
Date: 8-14-57
Verified by SA: [redacted] b7C

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Employment: Same
Address:
Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☐ No Date Checked: Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Method of Verification:

Employment Source:
Date: 8-14-57 b7C
Verified by SA: [redacted]

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☐ No

File Reviewed

☐ Subject Meets SI Criteria
☐ Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Agents Initials

Date

8-16-57
Chief Clerk:
Close Case on this #1 [redacted]
8/14/57
105-8999-273

Chief Clerk: Reopen Case #1 assign

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK [redacted]

DATE: 7/25/57

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

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1-New Haven [redacted] RM
1-Boston [redacted] RM
1-Newark [redacted] RM
1-NY [redacted]
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1-NY [redacted]
1-NY [redacted]
1-NY [redacted]
1-NY (105-8999) (LITTLE) (1)
1-NY [redacted]
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FROM : SAC, WFO (100-22829)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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Reference Chicago letter to the Director dated 5/10/57, regarding the results of a photographic surveillance conducted 2/24/57, in the vicinity of Muhammed's Temple Number 2, 5335 South Greenwood, and the University of Islam, 5333 South Greenwood, Chicago, Illinois.

Relet on pages 2 through 4 sets out an explanation of the photographic surveillance and of the manner of identification of the enclosed photographs which are being forwarded to your office as an enclosure to this letter. Relet on page 4 directs the WFO to forward these photographs to the Baltimore Office which in turn will then forward them to the office designated on page 4 of relet.

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2 - Baltimore (Encls. 230) (RM)
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III-22	2 Men	L (left)	[redacted]	
V-10	2 Men	R (right)	[redacted]	
VI-13	2 Men	R	[redacted]	67D
X-10	2 Men	L	[redacted]	
XI-9	2 Men and 2 Women	Lower Right Corner	[redacted]	
XI-36	3 Men	R	[redacted]	
XII-1	5 Men	1 3	[redacted]	
XII-12		Man in middle of photograph facing camera.	[redacted]	
XII-32	5 Men	5	[redacted]	

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ROLL AND FRAME	SUBJECTS	LOCATION IN PHOTO	IDENTIFICATION	REMARKS
VI-1	1 Man		[redacted]	
VI-13	2 Men	R	[redacted]	
VI-15	1 Woman		[redacted]	
XII-12		Man facing the camera	[redacted]	
XII-32	5 Men	5	[redacted]	
XII-33	4 Men	2	[redacted]	

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VI-13	2 Men	R	[redacted]	
VI-15	1 Woman		[redacted]	
XII-12		Man facing the camera	[redacted]	

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b7C FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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It is known by this office that MALCOLM X is MALCOLM LITTLE.

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SAC (97-145)

6-14-57

RE: [redacted] b7C

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105-8999-966

[redacted] was present at meetings conducted by Subject organization on the dates indicated and furnished the following information:

June 12, 1957 - An unidentified man welcomed newcomers and stated he has a message for them from the Messenger. Said they may have felt embarrassed at being checked at the door, that we know our people love to carry knives and weapons but have no fear of harming one another but have no fear of doing it to someone who has done wrong to them. Said Minister MALCOLM here from New York, will tell them how and why they lost their language and religion. Negroes are denied freedom, justice and equality and civil rights; negroes' homes, churches are bombed, negroes whipped. Today Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMED, messenger of God Almighty to the socalled American negro, carries a message of light and power to 17,000,000 American negroes. He has the solution to the socalled American negro problem. His teaching and light will enable them to obtain justice, freedom and equality, knowledge, understanding, food and clothing and shelter. ELIJAH MUHAMMED has ordained ministers in practically every one of the 48 States. This speaker then announced Minister MALCOLM, from Temple No. 7.

Another speaker (Minister MALCOLM (X. LITTLE) spoke to group, is thankful to Allah to be up here in Boston. Spoke of barriers being taken down, they can go in neighborhoods where they couldn't ten years ago. Speaker asks why, that there must be a reason, and suggests they may be running into a trap. Said many of them left beautiful churches to come to learn about Islam at the Temple of Islam and described it as a shack. Said it is better to go into a shack where there are wise people, than to go into a palace with fools. Fools believe there are pies in the sky, golden streets, they will wear golden robes, etc., after death, and said this is foolish and now they realize it is better to go into a shack and learn how to get a palace right here on earth. Said people in Boston becoming widely interested in Islam, that it has a great future and that Christianity only has a past. Illustrated by stating Christian countries such as England, France, Belgium, Germany, Holland, Spain, Portugal, Canada, Australia have declined, that England at one time boasted she ruled so many people and covered so much territory the sun never sat on her territory, but not today; that England once ruled India, China, all the dark countries, but today these dark countries are awake and talking the white man out of their country and talking his religion and God out with him. They realize Christianity was compounded by the white man to make fools of the black man.

1 BS 97-145
1 cc BS 100-27649 - MALCOLM X. LITTLE
1 cc NYO (NY 105-[redacted])
1 cc [redacted]

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People prayed to EISENHOWER, it was the wrong set up, why should they go to pray to a President, but still they got together all the negroes and prayed to the statue of a dead white man to try to arouse the good feelings of a live white man. GOD of the socalled American negro is the white man, any kind of low down act they commit - they don't worry about God, they worry about the man with the blue eyes. If you are serving the God who is supposed to help you and he don't, your intelligence tells you to put that God down and go to the God who will help you - Allah, if you call on him he will come to your rescue and his religion is Islam. Muslim means I believe in being obedient to Allah. Show me a negro who worships this and what do you see in his home, a white Jesus with blue eyes - the slavemaster has blond hair and blue eyes doesn't make sense - Islam teaches you not to submit to the slavemaster but to submit to the Supreme Being. The slavemaster will teach you to go on the wrong path. ELIJAH MOHAMMED says the first people on earth were dark people and history shows and proves the white man was developed from the black people. It was 6,000 years ago that a wise black brought about the existence of the white man. When you get the opinion we hate white people it is only because you don't know the history of the white man. At the turn of the century the black, brown yellow began to eye the white, to see why they were different. White supremacy no longer inevitable. Then came the great war of 1914, the black people saw the white people locked in war, the white world was tearing itself to pieces, thru the East etc. ran the whisper the east will soon see the west put to death, you see the white man know his time has come to an end. In days of Christ the white man was a savage. There is not a good Jew or gentile. White men shed blood in Hawaii, Africa, etc. Jesus told the whole race of Jews they were devils, Jesus was not of the Jews, he was a black man. A Jew is a devil, he owns the hotel and he won't let me in the hotel, he's your landlord today, when you been here all your life. Heaven is right here, black man has all the oil, diamonds, uranium etc. White man sends in missionaries, then the marines. A Muslim is a Muslim but a negro is dead, dead because he is ignorant of his religion, name, etc. When you speak of resurrection of the dead that means resurrection of the negro. Minister says IKE isn't going to come to the rescue. There is not a good white man on the earth. Integration will only help one man in America. It is always good to know what another man knows but you can't integrate a man, no place in America does the socalled negro farther behind than in Boston, they drive the white man's elevator. Less negroes in business in Boston than anywhere else. The best way to integrate is with your own kind, get together and set up your own schools. The women should awaken, organize, themselves, here in Boston we are trying to get a new Temple, where you can have your own school. Let all the black people say they want to go back home, if you ever leave here they will be destroyed. Same as God and Noah - the flood didn't come until Noah went into the ark. Go to the white man's school but then come to the temple to get understanding. Tells group about what happened in New York when a Muslim got in trouble - all rallied around. Get together in love and unity among ourselves. We could take over Boston, a Handful of Muslims turned New York city upside down, Muslims went into the station and took our brother out.

Modern-Leader Pleads For Brotherhood Among Christians

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Malcolm X Preaches

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NEW YORK, N. Y.—In an unprecedented display of religious unity, the pulpit of famed Abyssinia Baptist Church was occupied last week by Brother Malcolm X, leader of the Moslem faith in this city, who told a joint Baptist-Moslem congregation, "Understanding of each other enables us to have love and unity, and brotherhood among ourselves.

The combined services were held in the afternoon, a few hours after the pastor, Rev. Adam Clayton Powell Jr., collapsed in his pulpit and was taken to New York Hospital.

Brother Malcolm X, in his talk, expressed his faith's wishes for a speedy recovery of the New York Congressman who heads the largest Baptist congregation in America. Speaking in behalf of the Moslem leader and teacher, Elisha Muhammed, he said:

o "The illness of any man who has today dedicated his life to the betterment of the black man's plight here in America, touches the Moslems deeply within our hearts."

Praising the "open-door policy" of Abyssinia, in arranging the joint service, Malcolm X urged his listeners to unite. Come together. Accept the one who offers the most.

o "Only Islam will unite black people," the speaker declared, "because it gives the black man dignity, pride and love of his own kind.

"We want you to understand us," Brother Malcolm X continued. "We who follow Elisha Muhammed are your brothers. We believe in the unity of God and the love of God—also in the unity of man and the love of man."

EXPLAINING THE concepts of the Islamic faith, Brother Malcolm X further pointed out that when a Moslem says, "All praise is due Allah," don't condemn him. The "Allah is the supreme being, creator of heaven and earth, God of Moses, Jesus, Abraham, Muhammed and all other prophets."

He cited the fact that Islam is the submission and obedience to Allah, that a Moslem is one who has submitted and obeying Allah.

The Moslem speaker was introduced by Rev. O. Dempsey, assistant pastor of Abyssinia, at the special services based on the theme: "Unity of Harlem's Black Citizens."

Brother Malcolm X pointed out in conclusion that Harlem represented one of the largest groups of concentrated black people in the world.

Citing Abyssinia as the largest church of its denomination, he said, "Here is the key spot to elect a governor or mayor or anyone you want," but he warned that the key answer was the Moslem format of unity.

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NATION OF ISLAM
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67D [redacted] was present at meetings conducted by Subject organization on the dates indicated and furnished the following information:

June 5, 1957 A man subsequently identified by another speaker, as [redacted] led a group in prayer to Allah, greeted the group in name of Allah and their leader, Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMED. Extended welcome to visitors there for first time, and said [redacted] would follow him and give them an explanation of Islam. Said their leader and teacher, Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMED will obtain for them, freedom, justice and equality. Said [redacted] will tell them about God, heaven, hell, Armageddon, what does it have to do with the socalled American negro; he will explain why their names have been kept secret from them, likewise his religion. Said the black man outnumbers this man 11 to 1 and asks why does he still rule and why keep the socalled American negro still hanging on that tree.

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[redacted] greeted audience in name of Allah and leader, ELIJAH MUHAMMED. Said [redacted] before him, opened their eyes and hopes they will hear the truth. They meet tonight to get understanding of their problems and when they understand they can use the understanding to advantage. Gives several illustrations why, if something does not give proper results (such as TV) it should be repaired or returned to the seller. Uses this illustration to point out that they have the English language of the white man, his religion, money, Cadillacs, etc., but they are still fighting for civil rights, for freedom, justice and equality, that if they don't have these things they are not free. Tells audience they are fools to come in and laugh about such things when they are without freedom, justice and equality, that ELIJAH MUHAMMED is not here in North America today to play and we are not, either, and the white man knows this. Said we know the TV is supposed to work for us but we still have slavery and chains because the picture is not coming in

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2 BS 97-145
1 cc [redacted]
1 cc [redacted]
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clear enough - if you find the TV defective, beyond repair, you take it back to the seller, you don't go to Washington and pray to Lincoln to get your money back, you got to fight for it. Tells group Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMED says in spite of the fact we find ourselves in slavery we should investigate to find out why because must first have an understanding of it, then be able to say whether it is good or not good. They have the white man's Cadillacs, money, religion. What is religion supposed to do for you, and if it doesn't do what it is supposed to do, what happens? ELIJAH MUHAMMED says religion is a way of life, a road of life, directs you to some outward goal, and we expect it to take us to the goal we want. If this religion refuses to do this there must be something wrong with it. Difference in this religion is that its followers act, walk, eat, talk differently from Christianity. Religion is a road, may have obstacles in the road and signs to watch out, go around, etc. You must understand the times and keep out of the way of destruction confronting you. If blind and can't read the signs, you may go to destruction. By throwing light on the obstacles you can avoid them. Some travel various highways - Buddhism, some worship cigarettes, whiskey, women, etc. When you see a railroad crossing sign you stop, look both ways, it means danger when you see a sign like this, it means death. The KKK burns the cross. The black man only became a negro when he became a slave. When you see the sign of death and darkness it is time to get off that road. A wise man travels east in search of life. You are guided by the sun, moon and stars and if you don't see any of these you are in darkness and need a compass and square. ELIJAH MUHAMMED is teaching us the signs, how to lead ourselves out of destruction. We have been in a pitiful state of condition which no other people have been in, caught all types of hell serving under this compass and square. We thought we were free until ELIJAH MUHAMMED taught us we do not have civil rights, freedom, justice, equality - if we don't have these we are slaves. We thought he, the good white father, was the only one who could take us out of this condition until our leader showed us different. Black people who do not worship under Christianity don't get hell. You see the Japs, Asians, Africans telling the white man get out and stay out; they have not accepted his religion, way of life etc. This is what has to be decided, whether we will walk, sit, etc. beside this man. You need clothes, shoes, etc. now. There is something wrong. Before hearing ELIJAH MUHAMMED we thought our beloved white master would integrate us, we went to Washington and hoped Old IKE would do this. Speaker told of the desire of the black man for white woman and black woman for white man, then talked at length about the undesirability of the white woman - painted lips, odor, etc. and said the black woman is beautiful by nature. Talks of man in desert who sees mirages and says they, socalled American negroes, are dreamers but they are in death and darkness and black preachers are biggest dreamers. MUHAMMED says when they are in the light they will understand, Christianity has kept our people in darkness, dreaming dreams. ELIJAH MUHAMMED has taught that Christianity is a way of destruction, darkness, no salvation for the negro, but Islam can give freedom, justice, equality. Today Islam is proving itself 100%. As we continue to listen to the different talks you find your wisdom and understanding increased greatly.

Speaker asked how many were present for first time; how many understood what was said; how many believed it to be the truth and how many were willing to accept Islam. The audience responded with much clapping.

Speaker said Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMED writes a column re the Muslims in North America, in the Pittsburgh Courier and when they are sold on the Avenue they are almost 100% Muslims. They are being sold so they can learn more about the teachings of Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMED. Speaker also mentioned the magazine "SUPREME WISDOM" which every negro should have, written by Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMED, cost 75¢ and on sale at the Temple.

An UNKNOWN announced some activity to take place Friday night at the temple. Informant could not understand the announcement but believes it is a charity affair.

An UNKNOWN announced a revival meeting at Springfield, at 538 Union Street and stated Muslims from all over the Nation of Islam will be there, everybody invited, and those desiring to go could get rides from here, being charged only for the gas. This meeting to take place Saturday.

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Speaker mentioned rotation of ministers - speakers as a good plan, they had heard [redacted] this Sunday. Said he had a letter from Brother MALCOLM (M.LITTLE), that he has been very successful and he will be here next week.

Speaker said attendance getting larger and larger every Sunday, many have to stand, will have to make some kind of move soon.

Speaker suggested those going to Springfield come early as they would like to bring some fruit and vegetables to a Brother at North Grafton State Hospital and stop and see him, on the way to Springfield.

Asked how many going to Springfield and counted at least 10 brothers and several sisters.